



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 13, 2015

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from February 06, 2015 – February 12, 2015. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Suspicious Event 15-001350

Steadfast, Inc.

111 Berry Street, SE

Between September 06, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and February 06, 2015 at 1:08 p.m.

An employee reported what he regarded as suspicious behavior occurring near his business.

He requested extra patrols in the area.

Fraud 15-001575

The Clock Shop

109 Church Street, NW

Between October 20, 2014 at 12:00 a.m. and October 24, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.

An employee reported he received a refund check from the DMV. He stated when he deposited the check he was informed the check had already been cashed, without his knowledge, at a bank in Chester, Virginia.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 15-001481

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between November 30, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. and February 10, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone had filed a fraudulent tax return using her personal information.

She contacted the IRS who informed her to file a police report.

Vandalism 15-001449, 15-0014450

200 Block Locust Street, SE

Between January 18 at 9:00 p.m. and January 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Two residents reported someone had scratched their vehicles.

Fraud 15-001427

300 Block Moorefield Road, SW

January 23 3:55 p.m.

A resident reported he had been reviewing his credit card statement when he discovered several charges to the card had been made without his knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Lost Property 15-001376

300 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

Between January 26 at 9:00 a.m. and February 07 at 12:01 p.m.

A resident reported she lost her Virginia Operator's License.

Burglary 15-001343

Postnet

320 Maple Avenue, West

Between February 05 at 5:15 p.m. and February 06 at 8:43 a.m.

Employees reported to work to find that someone had entered the business during the evening hours, vandalized equipment and took an undetermined amount of cash.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 15-001345

300 Block Niblick Drive, SE

February 06 8:50 a.m.

A resident reported receiving a telephone call from an individual claiming to work for the IRS. The caller stated the resident was being investigated for owing back taxes and she owed an undisclosed amount of money in order to prevent legal action. She was informed to go to her bank and obtain the cash to satisfy the debt.

MPO Bailey informed the resident not to provide any information to the caller and to call the IRS directly if she had any doubt she owed for back taxes.

This case is being investigated.

Solicitor 15-001386**900 Block Glyndon Street, SE****February 07 2:52 p.m.**

MPO Sheeran was on patrol when he observed an individual who appeared to be soliciting by selling items door to door. He spoke with the individual and explained to him the Town of Vienna Solicitor Ordinance. The individual stated he did not believe he needed a permit as he was soliciting for a non-profit organization.

MPO Sheeran further explained he still needed the proper permit and to cease solicitations until the permits were obtained.

Telephone Case 15-001393**100 Block Courthouse Road, SW****February 07 6:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that an acquaintance had been staying with him and his father. He stated his father observed the acquaintance involved in illegal activity and asked him to leave the residence.

The resident stated after he moved out he received what he believed to be a threatening telephone call from the individual but was unwilling to provide enough information to identify him.

This case is being investigated.

Driving While Intoxicated 15-001401**Cottage Street at Kingsley Road, SW****February 07 11:32 p.m.**

Officer Tracy was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic offenses. As a result of those offenses he conducted a traffic stop. Upon speaking with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment.

After failing to complete several field sobriety tests and determining the driver was a juvenile, he transported the juvenile to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for an analysis. After the analysis he was released to his parents.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Person 15-001405**300 Block Branch Circle, SE****February 08 1:31 a.m.**

Sgt. Farhan was on patrol when he observed a vehicle with defective equipment being driven in a suspicious manner. As a result of the driving behavior he conducted a traffic stop. While speaking with the driver he began to exhibit extreme nervousness and provided Sgt. Farhan with inconsistent stories as to where he was going and where he was coming from.

Sgt. Farhan determined that although the driver's behavior was suspicious there had been no illegal activity involving the driver or the occupants and he released them.

Domestic Dispute 15-001406

Hillcrest Drive, SW

February 08 4:08 a.m.

A resident reported he and his son had been involved in a heated argument that escalated into pushing one another.

MPO Shaver responded and spoke with the son and his sister who stated there had been an argument that at no time turned physical. Their father left the house prior to the arrival of the police.

MPO Shaver contacted the father who provided the same account of the event and stated he left the house in order to calm down.

Arrest - Noise Complaint 15-001409

500 Block Marshall Road, SW

February 08 8:50 a.m.

MPO Sheeran responded to a complaint of construction being performed on a residence in violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance. After speaking with the workmen he issued summonses to three men all from Manassas, Virginia for violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance as it pertains to construction on a Sunday.

After signing the summonses the men were released.

Police Service 15-001422

100 Block Yeonas Drive, SE

February 08 1:19 p.m.

A resident reported she had contracted with a tracking service to locate her cat Pookie. She stated Riley, the service dog, had tracked around a vacant residence and indicated that a cat, possibly Pookie, may be inside the house.

Officer Holcombe entered the vacant residence and found evidence there may have been squatters, with cats, living in the house prior to her arrival.

Although there was evidence of cats being in the house Pookie was not located.

Medical Case 15-001435

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

February 09 4:21 a.m.

Vienna Police Officers responded for the report of a female guest unconscious and not breathing. MPO Shaver stated when he arrived at the hotel room Sgt. Farhan and Trooper Paul from the Virginia State Police were actively performing CPR on the unresponsive female.

Upon the arrival of Fairfax County Rescue personnel they informed the officers the woman had regained a faint pulse.

She was transported to an area hospital where she was reported to have regained a good pulse and was breathing on her own.

Kudos to Sgt. Farhan and Trooper Paul for their lifesaving abilities.

Suspicious Event 15-001442

1100 Block Walker Circle, SW

February 09 1:43 p.m.

A resident reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be with Dominion Power. The caller advised the resident there were problems with her electric meters and she would need to go to Home Depot to purchase parts.

The residents' daughter telephoned Dominion Power who informed her there were no technicians in the area and the call was a scam.

Officer Herrera responded and while speaking with the resident the caller called again. After identifying himself as a police officer the caller became irate and hung up.

Suspicious Event 15-001454

900 Block Kramer Court, SE

February 09 8:29 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his wife had attended a party where after having a few drinks the girlfriend of one of his friends slapped him at which time he and his family left the party.

He stated that almost three weeks after the incident his friend began leaving him text messages which he and his wife found to be threatening.

PFC Vazquez provided him with information to obtain a warrant should he wish to pursue charges.

Juvenile Case 15-001467

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 10 9:54 a.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the Cedar Lane Shopping Center in reference to a student who had run away from the Cedar Lane School. Upon arriving at the shopping center he located the student who appeared to be suffering a minor head injury after an altercation with another student. An employee of the school informed Officer Tremont the student had been pushed by the other student and fell to the ground, striking her head.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel responded to the location and after evaluating the student she was transported to an area hospital for further treatment.

This case is being investigated.

Narcotics Violation 15-001475

McDonalds

544 Maple Avenue, West

February 10 2:57 p.m.

Officer Herrera was in the area when he located a vehicle occupied by several juveniles. After speaking with the occupants he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest - Tobacco Violation 15-001476

McDonalds

544 Maple Avenue, West

February 10 2:57 p.m.

Officer Herrera was in the area after receiving reports of juveniles smoking cigarettes. He located a vehicle in the rear parking lot occupied by three juveniles who were in possession of cigarettes.

Officer Herrera issued all the juveniles summonses for Possession of Tobacco and released them after they signed their respective summonses.

Extortion 15-001526

200 Block Locust Street, SE

February 10 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that after being assaulted by a co-worker at his place of work, in Fairfax County, he began receiving threatening messages from the co-worker to include a demand for money.

The resident responded to the Fairfax County Magistrates office to obtain a warrant for the Assault and was informed by the Magistrate to file a report with the Vienna Police Department for the Extortion charge.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 15-001482

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

February 10 8:43 p.m.

PFC Vazquez received a request from the Fredericksburg Police Department informing him of a Protective Order that was issued for an individual who may live in the Town of Vienna.

PFC Vazquez responded to the address given and was informed by the brother of the individual that he no longer lived there he did however provide the telephone number of the individual.

The individual was contacted and responded to the Vienna Police Station where he was served with the Protective Order.

Juvenile Case 15-001497

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 11 8:39 a.m.

An employee reported that a student became extremely agitated and attempted to leave the school grounds.

Officer Holcombe responded and after speaking with the student he informed her he wished to be transported to an area hospital.

Suspicious Event 15-001510**Giant Shopping Center****359 Maple Avenue, East****February 11 1:03 p.m.**

A citizen reported he had been driving on Interstate 66 towards Oakton when he discovered what appeared to be an unmarked police vehicle following him. He stated the vehicle continued to follow him as he entered the Giant Shopping Center. After stopping the driver of the vehicle approached him and lectured him about his driving behavior and informed him that if he was in Fairfax County she would write him a ticket.

Officer Holcombe was able to identify the driver of the vehicle based on the license plate information provided by the citizen. The driver of the vehicle was determined to be a Fairfax County employee.

The employee's agency was contacted and will follow up with this case.

Medical Case 15-001530**100 Block Patrick Street, SE****February 11 10:14 p.m.**

PFC Lyons received a notification of an individual that was in need of medical attention. PFC Lyons and Officer Tracy responded to his residence and transported him to an area hospital for treatment.

Fraud 15-001595**600 Block Tazwell Road, NW****February 12 5:52 p.m.**

A resident reported he received a notice from a collection agency regarding an outstanding debt owed to "Charter Communications" in Massachusetts.

The resident stated he had never lived in Massachusetts.

This case is being investigated.

CRASHES

Cottage Street at Walker Street, SW 15-001358

February 06 4:15 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling north bound on Cottage Street in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle slowed to make a left turn onto Walker Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to pass the first vehicle and side swiped the vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Passing at Intersection.

Cottage Street at Kingsley Road, SW 15-001361

February 06 6:16 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Cottage Street approaching the intersection with Kingsley Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Kingsley Road and entered the intersection at Cottage Street, SW colliding with the first vehicle.

Windover Avenue at Knoll Street, NW 15-001380

February 07 1:00 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Windover Avenue, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Knoll Street and attempted to make a left turn onto Windover Avenue, NW and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Yield at a Stop Sign.

300 Block Courthouse Road, SW 15-001421

February 08 1:14 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was backing out of a parking spot and struck two legally parked vehicles.

A witness at the scene was able to provide Officer Reedy with the license plate information of the striking vehicle. The driver of the vehicle returned to the scene and exchanged information.

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SW 15-001452

February 09 6:18 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to traffic and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 15-001472

February 10 11:59 a.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to her vehicle and discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Lawyers Road at Ayr Hill Avenue, NW 15-001524

February 11 5:48 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Ayr Hill Avenue and attempted to cross Lawyers Road and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of the IRS. The callers claim the resident has either committed tax fraud or had improperly filed previous tax returns. The caller informs the resident to send a Western Union payment or purchase a prepaid debit card, for payment, or the resident will be arrested. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.*

Please Note: *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

**Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.**